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13 January 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Wheelon

THROUGH [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : DD/S&T Topics Proposed for  
Congressional Briefings

1. John Warner asked the Directorates to submit a list of a half dozen topics of interest which could be used to brief appropriate Congressional committees and individuals during the coming session of Congress. He made this request of each Directorate and will use these lists to submit proposed briefing items to the Director who will make the final selection.

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2. [REDACTED] suggested that we obtain two or three topics from each office for your consideration. I found that the topics of potential interest for Congress are limited for some offices such as OCS (which reluctantly listed one of low value) and more plentiful for others such as OSI and FMSAC. Accordingly, listed below are the topics that were suggested accompanied by caveats as to security classification and possible political sensitivity. In this context, OSP did not list [REDACTED] and ORD did not list [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. There is also some reservation on many of these topics being discussed with individual Congressmen rather than to Congressional Committees.

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FMSAC:

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Soviet Communications Satellite Program  
Soviet Satellite Reconnaissance Program  
Soviet Deep Space and Lunar Program

ORD:

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[Redacted]

OSP:

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Present Capabilities of the Photographic Satellite (CORONA)  
Planned Development of the Photographic Satellite [Redacted]

OSA:

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OXCART/BLACK SHIELD Deployment  
IDEALIST QRC for World-Wide Deployment  
[Redacted] Participation in IDEALIST Program

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OSI:

ChiCom Atomic Energy Program - (Secret/RD). Prefer SI/TKH/RD

ChiCom Air Defense Capabilities - (SI)

Soviet Underground Nuclear Testing - (SI/TKH/RD)

Soviet Antiballistic Missile and Antisatellite Program - (SI/TKH)

Nuclear Proliferation - (Secret/RD)

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Soviet Cruise Missile Program - (Secret) Prefer SI

Soviet Nuclear Submarine Program - (Secret)

Soviet Bioastronautics - (Secret)

OCS:

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**Remarks:**

for your selection of  
5 or 6 topics to submit  
to John Warner OGC

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